

Please add the following claims:

--9. The method according to claim 7, wherein said interferon  $\beta$  is a naturally occurring or a recombinant interferon  $\beta$ .

10. The method according to claim 7, wherein the interferon produced by said interferon inducer is interferon  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$ .

11. The method according to claim 7, wherein said bone disorder is osteoporosis, a tumor-related disorder, metabolic disorder, periodontal disease-related disorder or bone fracture.

12. The method according to claim 7, wherein said bone disorder is a bone metastasis from mammary carcinoma, lung cancer, prostate cancer, thyroid gland carcinoma, renal cancer, colon cancer, cancer of the digestive tract, and cancer of the esophagus.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 10-12 have been added. Claims 7, 9-12 are pending in the present application.